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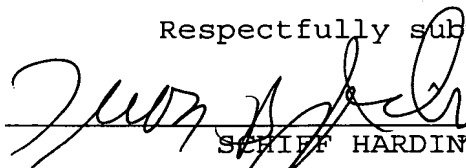
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TITLE: MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER WITH  
OPTIMUM NOISE ENHANCEMENT

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Sir:

The last paper received from the U.S. Patent Office was a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated April 7, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. As of this date, May 18, 2006, Applicants have not yet received an action from the U. S. Patent Office. Therefore, an inquiry into status of this application is requested.

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